

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1019A  
Yukitaka HAYAKAWA et al. : **Confirmation No. 9815**  
Serial No. 10/584,314 : Group Art Unit 3656  
Filed May 23, 2007 : Examiner Marcus Charles  
HYDRODYNAMIC BEARING DEVICE : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 29, 2009, the period for response having been extended for three months, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.